

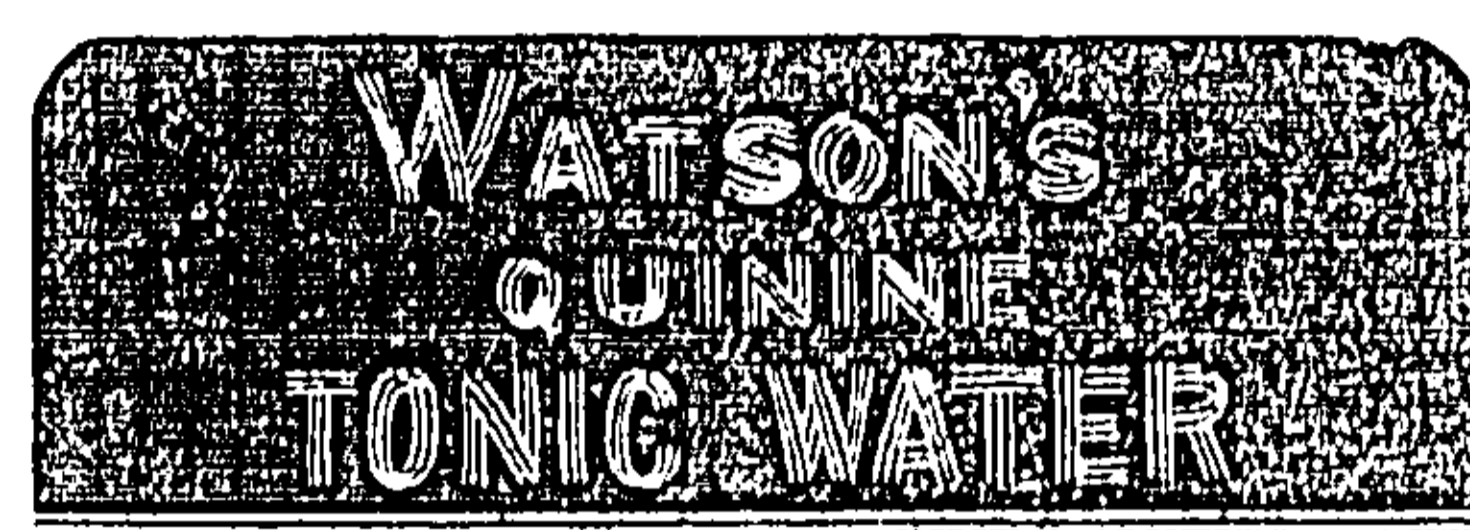
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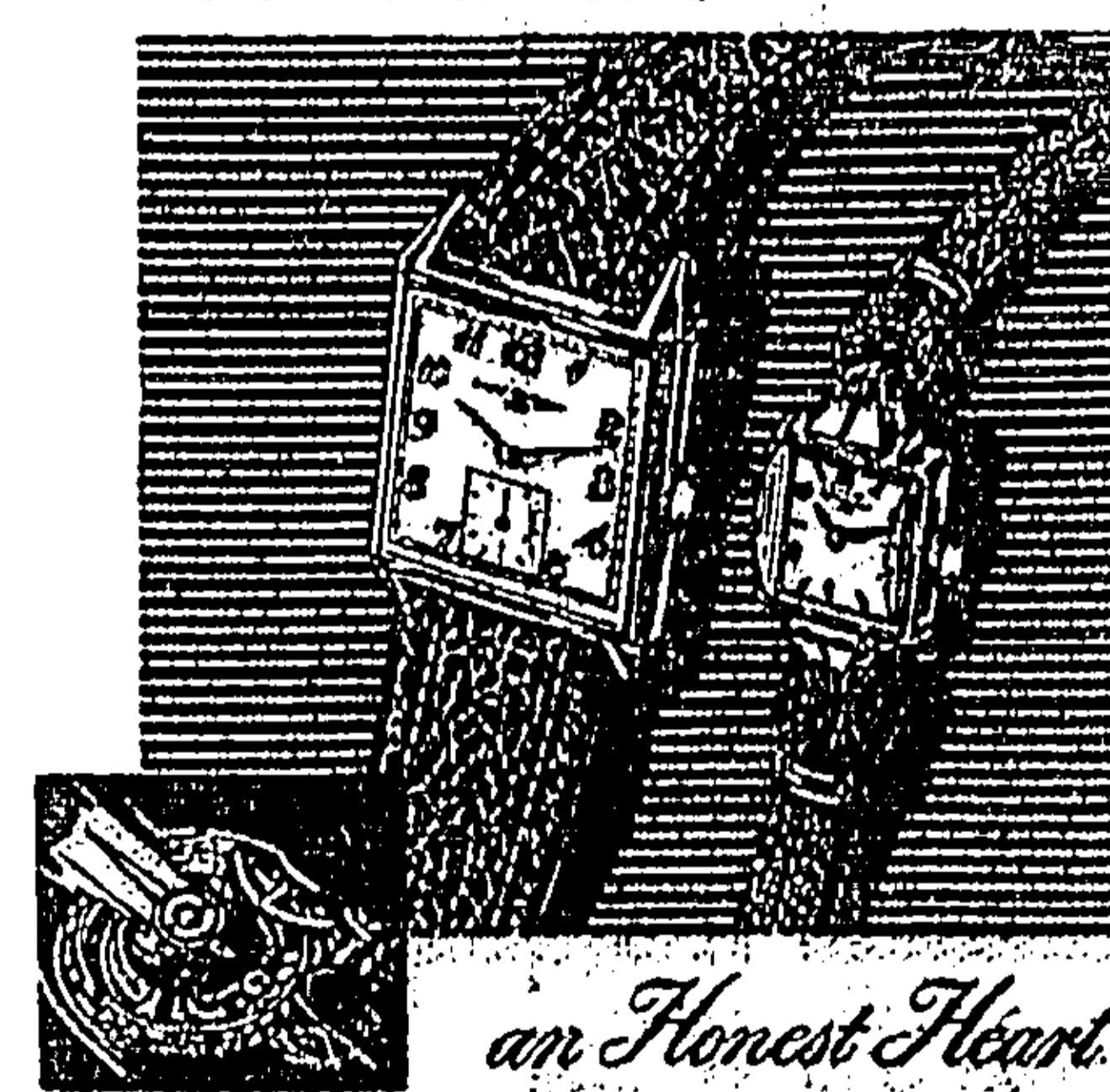


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No sadism in pie-throwing



Pretty British film actress Joyce Linden stops a custard pie flung by cook during filming of the new British picture "Gustard the Cupid" near London. The old pie-throwing orgies which convulsed audiences in the old silent days are being revived as an answer to charges of violence, brutality and sadism made against present-day pictures. (AP Photo).

Softball:

Americans shatter St. Joseph's unbeaten record

(By "GRANDSTAND")

In a Men's Senior League softball game at King's Park yesterday, the Americans unleashed a 4-hit barrage in the third inning which enabled them to topple league-leading St. Joseph's with a 12-11 nose-out after eight innings of play.

hurler Fred Heckman was in top form as he limited the power-slugging team to only two scattered hits when he dished out to the Saints their first defeat of the season.

Canadian pennant hopes were smashed as USSS Saltsbury Sound shellacked Karsa's team for six telling blows to register a 10-0 white-wash.

The Maple Leafs just managed to level a no-hitter, but then as Tiger Hueson closed a single over second base in the sixth.

Jaguars accounted for the Basalters 9-3, while St. Teresa played heads-up ball once more behind Joey Francis's brilliant pitching to shutout Eagles 4-0. In the other Senior League tilt Braves blanked Chamblanches 6-0.

In the Juniors, both Blackhawks and Jaguar Cubs consolidated their league standing with 10-1 and 3-3 victories, while the Aces made up for an early inning lapse to battle Hawks to a 10-0 all tie after six innings of play.

The Delawares created a mild upset when they thumped the Griffins 9-1.

Full credit must be accorded Frank Cleary's Americans as they fought their way back into the game after an early outbreak of errors which gave the Saints a 5-run lead.

Saints manufactured their first runs on a single, two walks and three bobbles to net a big five on the score-board, and added another in the second before the Yanks started scoring.

Rousing double

Bob McGowan's three-bagger broke the ice for the Americans as Schulte scored standing up.

Winning tally

Hub McLane popped out for the second enroute while Schulte grounded to third base, but the throw was wild and went into the crowd behind first base as Heckman dented the rubber with the winning tally.

Fred Heckman fanned five and walked six in the eight inning, while losing pitcher Sherry Bucks passed eight to first base.

Every one of the Clearmen made a hit except Schulte, Fidler and Flock, with Bob McGowan accounting for two dimes, one of which was a three bagger.

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Chinese Reds' seizure of U.S. Consulate property

When the Chinese Reds seized United States Consulate property in Peking, they made addition in a succession of moves which are puzzling most observers in the Far East, says Associated Press.

They do as though they don't want United States recognition, and as if they are putting a chip on their shoulder, daring the United States to go ahead and help the Nationalists in Taiwan.

They could hardly have done anything which at this point would serve more to strengthen the hand of elements in the United States which want to intervene some way in Taiwan. More and more, the people in the Far East, who are slow to form opinions, are beginning to think that Soviet Russia is taking a hand at Peking—either the Soviet directly or the violent pro-Soviet clique of Chinese Communists led by Liu Shao-chi, who took the helm at Peking when Mao Tse-tung went to Moscow.

There is also a growing feeling that either the Soviet or the more subservient of their stooges at Peking are at work getting rid of foreign observation posts in North China because they don't want the outside world to know what is going on in the North. Mr. Angus Ward and his Mukden staff were jockeyed home, which cleared out one source of information about Manchuria. Now a move has been made to clear the one big Consulate at Peking.

Recognition reply In this connection—consider the Communist Radio reply to the British recognition message. The Reds as much as said they will recognize Britain on their own terms when they get good and ready. The reply, incidentally, caused no little anxiety around Hong Kong. Some people here are wondering if the reply means the Reds are getting ready to turn thumbs down on Britain's treaty rights at Hong Kong.

After all, when the Reds seized the Consulate property in Peking, they violated a treaty right, and a little violation in Peking could easily enough be the first step to major violation in Hong Kong. That would be a move that would certainly cement the Western powers into a solid anti-Communist front in the Far East, and therefore would seem to be a move the Reds hesitate a long time in making. But Peking moves lately don't appear to make much sense, even from the Chinese Reds' point of view. That is unless Russia is beginning to call the tune in Peking.

No assurance In Washington, the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Walter Butterworth, said that there was no assurance that the Americans in Peking would be permitted to leave China, adds a Reuters message from the US Capital.

Communication with the American Consulate's staff at Peking, he said, had not been interrupted so far.

Mr. Butterworth said that some papers and codes had been removed to an adjoining compound and others had been destroyed.

It was learned later that all United States Government offices on the Chinese mainland would be closed on the departure of officers and their dependents. The order will apply to offices in Tientsin, Shanghai, and Nanking, as well as Peking. The Consulate at Tientsin has already been closed.

The British Government, it is understood, has consented to look after American interests.

French and Dutch It was also reported here that the Chinese Communist Government's order notifying its intention to occupy foreign barracks would apply also to French and Dutch compounds.

The American authorities do not anticipate difficulty in arranging for the departure of their officials as they believe that the Chinese Communist regime is anxious for them to leave.

The official American view is that its treaty rights did not automatically expire with a change of regime.

It was pointed out here today that if the Chinese Communist Government was seeking a post on the United Nations Security Council, it would automatically assume obligations placed on it under the United Nations Charter.

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The aircraft, which is numbered 220, was flying from Taiwan to Hainan when her right engine developed trouble. Before she made the landing here, crew members said that they contacted the local airport and informed the latter of the landing.

The aircraft carried 20 Chinese Nationalist Air Force servicemen who are being transferred to Hainan Island.

All those aboard the plane were permitted to leave the airport.

Fifteen thousand homeless fire victims register

More than 15,000 men, women and children, who had been rendered homeless as the result of the fire which razed thousands of squatters' huts in Kowloon City last Wednesday, had registered with the Social Welfare Office up to last evening.

Mr. C. N. Lee, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Relief Section, told the "China Mail", that he expected the figure to reach slightly under 20,000 when the final count comes in.

This figure tallied with the one given out by Inspector G. Willerton of the Kowloon City Police Station. Mr. Willerton said that between 3,000 and 4,000 huts were destroyed and he estimated that an average of five persons lived in each hut.

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Admiral Andrewes
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He was met at the Kai Tak airport yesterday by Vice Admiral Madden.

Rear-Admiral Andrewes has recently been the senior naval member on the Director Staff of the Imperial Defence College, and Vice Admiral and Mrs. Madden are going home on the 12 Caribbea on January 21.

Shanghai's
textile
industry

Shanghai's textile industry produced 71,150 bales of yarn in November, according to reports from that city. This was described as an 80 per cent improvement over July and was credited largely to government assistance.

Of the production, private mills accounted for 10,433 bales and Government mills made up the balance.

Early in December, the Government authorities in Shanghai were reported having ordered the output of all cotton mills at a price that enabled the mills to meet their operating costs.

It was reported to have been taken into account that the mills were operating at a loss, and that the Government was turning out a better quality product, which probably could not have been obtained for export even had traffic lanes been open.

The textile situation in Shanghai because such that the Government was for the government to keep in and guarantee the mills in operating expenses. Thus, in evaluating the commencement of production increases, it should be remembered that the Government is a textile industry whose output may be worth as much as the product.

Blank 10-cent
coins

Do you make it a habit to note your small change after making a purchase, paying your bus fare or buying a movie ticket?

If you don't and then find "duds" among that pile of coins, don't say you haven't been warned.

Several blank 10-cent pieces have been discovered recently. The sides are blank. Placed together with genuine pieces, the dud can easily deceive the casual.

It is lighter and has a duller tinkle.

Reliable sources recalled that quite some time ago, such blanks were discovered at bank counters during the course of daily distribution to the general public. They asserted the duds could have been "released" inadvertently.

The information doubted that it is an attempt to forge the coin.

SIAM SHOOTING

Bangkok, January 10.—The police have arrested three Siamese on suspicion of being members of a four-man gang who shot Miss Elizabeth Parker, British Embassy typist, and Mr. J. P. Shipley, a London consulting engineer, in a holdup attempt last week.—Reuter.

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Spurs fail in quest
for record

London, January 14.

The remarkable record of Burnley in going unbeaten through 30 successive Football League games in 1920-21 season no longer stands in immediate danger. Tottenham Hotspurs had their sequence of 22 League games without defeat brought to an end by Leeds United today who won at home by three goals to zero.

Spurs' only other loss this season occurred in their home match with Blackburn Rovers in August. The result at Leeds was only one of a series of upsets on a day disastrous for many clubs fighting for championships.

In the First Division, Liverpool went down against lowly Bolton to lose a lead to Manchester United.

Another leading club to be beaten was Nottingham Forest. They suffered their first home defeat of this season at the hands of Crystal Palace who are at the bottom half of the table.

Doncaster Rovers, in League Three North, one of the top club, escape a beating Tottenham's promotion chances were little affected by the setback as the managers at Sheffield Wednesday failed to take advantage of the opportunity to score the 10th point against them.

They were outplayed by Tottenham's half-backs, who scored a goal and a half in the first half. Tottenham's half-backs, who scored a goal and a half in the first half. Tottenham's half-backs, who scored a goal and a half in the first half.

Capital display

The greatest man in the Manchester United, who was due to play in an amateur goal-keeping match from Stockport, who was in London in debut in League football. He was wearing a cap and a suit, and a dramatic half-century was made from him. He was wearing a cap and a suit, and a dramatic half-century was made from him.

A. Sturges, Manchester City and Birmingham, went down.

On the run of the play, Portsmouth did not deserve victory over Everton, which carried them into fourth position.

A feature of Division II was the seven goal performance of Burnley against Grimsby. In this convincing manner, Burnley gave their supporters plenty of cheer after their 11 consecutive games without a win.

Wholesale changes made by Southampton following their mid-week Cup defeat by Northampton, did not bring about any improvement for they were beaten at home by Swansea.

Another away winner in this Division was Queen's Park Rangers, for whom their inside left, Don Mills, scored in their first attack against Luton on his return to the club after a spell with Torquay.

Without Tommy Lawton, Nottingham's attack rarely looked dangerous against Crystal Palace, who won by the only goal. The county's lead has been reduced to three points over Northampton, who won at Millwall, and Torquay, away winners over Aldershot.

Nottingham's neighbours, Nottingham Forest, are experiencing a revival. Their 5-0 win at Swinton was the best performance of the day. Three brilliant goals by the player-manager, Peter Doherty, gave Doncaster both points against Division North leadership.

The only other "hat-trick" of the day was obtained by Cliff Giffiths of Burnley. Attendance once more exceeded a million, there being approximately 1,200,000 spectators at the 49 games.

Promotion fight.

The fight for promotion among the Scottish "B" Division clubs grows more intense. Killarney made the most of their chances against Queen's Park at Hampden Park and a 3-1 will put them in the running for promotion.

Morton are still well clear at the top of the table and seem almost certain to go up. They won their last game, a 3-1 victory against Airdrieonians.

The "A" Division games ended in favour of the Rangers, as Hibernian had to struggle for a point against Queen of the South at Dumfries.

With a game more played, Hibernian now lead Rangers by only two points. The latter had a comfortable win over Falkirk who never recovered from a penalty goal against them.

The biggest upset of the Scottish football was the 4-0 defeat of Celtic at Aberdeen, the home side scored twice in the first 15 minutes and from then on Celtic were overplayed.

North India tennis tourney.

New Delhi, January 14.

Felicissimo Ampon (Philippines) and Geoffrey Pash (Britain) today reached the final of the men's singles in the Northern India lawn tennis championships here.

Ampon beat Vladimir Cernik (Czechoslovakia) 6-4, 6-5, 6-2, and Pash defeated Narendra Nath (India) 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Betty Hilton and Miss Kay Tuckey (Britain) won the women's doubles, beating Mrs. Pash and Miss Gertrude Moray (United States) 6-2, 6-4 in the final.

Ampon and C. Carmona (Philippines) entered the final of the men's doubles with a victory over Nath (India) and R. Eyrar (Philippines) by 2-6, 6-7, 6-2, 6-3 in the semi-finals.

Ampon and Carmona then went on to win the doubles title by beating D. Mille and Sarnovic (Yugoslavia) 6-0, 6-1, 9-7.

Mille and Mrs. Patricia Todd (United States) beat Nares Kumar and Mrs. K. Singh (India) 6-2, 6-2 in the quarter-final of the mixed doubles.—Reuter.

COMMANDOS LOSE 4-0 TO RECREIO
"A" IN HOCKEY MATCH

(By "KIMBERLEY")

Recreio "A" were soon in their old championship form yesterday when they beat the Commandos by four clear goals in one of the best hockey games seen in a long, long time.

Never since their defeat at the hands of the Army on November 13, last year, had Recreio played the brand of hockey that had won them the past season's honours in local hockey fixtures.

It took them a long time, it seems, to recover from that defeat. For week after week, the reigning champions have been stumbling through their fixtures in ever degrading performances. Yesterday's victory should serve as a great boost to much needed morale.

Armando Marques, light but speedy inside forward for the Portuguese team, was the Club's hero of the day. His clever stick-work was marvellous, and with his anticipation, scored him two of the four goals scored by his side.

But it was Philip Yvanovich, substituting for the disabled Billy Soares in the left wing position, who set the pace that brought Recreio to the feet.

Centre-forward, C. A. Gutierrez, getting the better of Shallow in the opening bully, deflected the ball to Marques who ran through to swing towards Yvanovich.

The movement was so quick and well calculated that the Commando defence was caught off-balance, with the result that Yvanovich carried through himself to face the goalie, Helling. Yvanovich lunged a point blank shot, but Helling saved it. The ball rebounded from Helling and Yvanovich took another swipe. But Helling was there again. But for Helling, Recreio would have taken the lead hardly half a minute from the start.

Helling was later to perform in a manner that drew rounds of applause from spectators who were not slow to appreciate his capabilities.

The move by Recreio, so quick and accurate was, I believe, the factor that pulled Recreio from out of their two-month old rut. And with Commandos plucky and playing hard, the match progressed to end as at least the fastest and cleanest seen this year.

The Commandos were pegged down to the defensive all through the game. It was no fault of theirs. The opposition pressed consistently and unrelentingly, with the result that all attempts of the Commandos to get going were stifled in their embryo stage.

Trace and Sturges, the Commando backs, had a hectic time, as had Helling.

For 10 minutes, the home team swung menacingly into the Commando defence. Trace, within that space of time, cleared more than a dozen times only to have the ball returned with Alves distributing well.

The first goal came through Marques, who hit the ball squarely from a short corner pass that was about to go free.

The struggle continued with Recreio unable to penetrate Commandos' inner defence, and Helling's brilliant display in the goal.

The first half ended with Recreio leading by a single goal.

More excitement came in the second period when Helling was again more brilliant. The Commandos' attack never could get started but their overall defence was sturdy.

At one stage, four Recreio forwards took swipes in quick succession. And all four times, Helling stopped the ball.

On another occasion, Gerry Gosano, right-in, flicked the ball high and hard.

Helling, in soccer fashion, tipped the ball over the bar for a corner that didn't amount to anything.

In another dash through, Marques scored again, this time using his famous carry-in method. Not a hard hit, usually, Marques depends upon his speed and stick-work to score.

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1. Holders of Arms Licences are reminded that they should renew their licences before the 31st January 1950, after which date failure to comply with this order may result in prosecution and confiscation of the arms.

2. Details of renewal procedure were published in press notices on the 12th and 14th December 1949.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong Jan. 15, 1950.

NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER OFFICERS' GUIDE

A Special General Meeting of Guild Members will be held at the Office, Union Building, 21, Pedder Street, at 6 p.m., on Monday, January 16th, 1950, when a resolution will be submitted approving of the two Revised Rules circulated to members recently.

GEORGE T. LLOYD, General Secretary

Hongkong, Jan. 14th, 1950

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The Draw will be held at the Public Pari-Mutuel Hall, the Race Course, at 10.00 a.m. on TUESDAY, 17th January, 1950.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
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Red policy on news coverage

What was described as "the government's policy on news coverage" was stated in Communist newspapers in Shanghai recently, according to reports from Red China.

The policy was specially designed to regard to release of information on government organizations to foreign reporters and correspondents.

(The only foreign correspondents permitted to work in Red China now are those from countries which recognize Peking, mainly Russians.)

The announcement said the policy had been drawn up by the State Administrative Council at its 10th meeting, "presumably in Peking."

The statement said that no information should be released on: 1. Secret and confidential matters concerning national defence, military operations and public security.

2. Diplomatic secret and confidential matters.

3. Confidential matters on finance and economics.

4. Government secrets in general.

News bureau

It was also stated that matters pertaining to government news would be handled by an international news bureau of the government's Information Administration. No other government agency or department is permitted to release news to foreign reporters.

The decision on unified release of news was reached by the State Administrative Council on Dec. 16 to "ensure the accuracy and responsibility of the news."

Actually, news releases will come through the Communist New China News Agency.

Newsmen may gather news— if not otherwise stipulated—from the government and its subordinate organs in the following cases:

1. Actions taken in executing plans, decisions or enactments which have already been announced by the government and its subordinate organs.

2. Work and related matters carried out by the government and its organs and affiliated business companies, such as factories, mills, trading corporations, railway administrations, schools, broadcasting stations, cinemas and quays.

3. Routine work and living conditions of business companies under control of the councils, committees, administrations and banks of the government—Associated Press.

KMT agent in Shanghai captured

Shanghai security authorities recently claimed the capture of a leading Nationalist agent attached to an anti-Communist forces within Red China. The agent was named as Chao Chung-chun and was said to have been found living among squatters, according to sources within Communist China. Chao and other agents were said by the Reds to have admitted that they planned armed sabotage. Red authorities said no action would be taken against Chao's accomplices, who were described as "hired help." The Reds did not say what would be done with Chao himself—Associated Press.

SHANGHAI CENSUS

The Communists have assigned 5,000 workers to the job of taking a new census of Shanghai, according to reports from that city. In addition to counting occupants of Shanghai, the census takers are to report on living conditions and to list the number of homeless—Associated Press.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1950

Saturday 14th, Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Saturday 21st January

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon, each day. The time interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are 10 races each day (50 in all). The "Pearce Memorial Cup" is scheduled to be run on the third day, Tuesday, 17th January, Race No. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

Through tickets at \$100 each may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$25 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup." The latter may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10. per day, including tax, for Ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 2719).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$5. each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Rainwater, look! Junior scalp-um first palofacet!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authority

BETTER THAN 3 TO 1
WHEN success with either of two fitnesses would make you contract the chances are nearly always better than 3 to 1 in your favour. You have those odds with the fitness alone, since the odds against which you may be located four different ways—both at your right and at your left, the first honour at your right opposite the other or the second honour at your right opposite the first. One of these four situations, and there are generally other chances if you look for them, including a suit-establishment play, a throw-in, or a squeeze.

SAK 10 7 5
H 7 3
D 9 3 2
C 10 4 3
S Q J 3 2
H K J 5
D 2
C 8 7 2
S 6 4
H A J
D A K Q J 10 7 4
C A Q

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable).
South West North East
1 D Pass 1 S Pass
2 D Pass 2 S Pass
3 D Pass 3 S Pass
4 D Pass 4 S Pass
5 D Pass 5 S Pass
6 D

That contract became a lead pipe cinch when West led the heart 10 and East put in the K. The only trick lost was to the club K when the Q was finessed.

But suppose West had made it a little tougher by leading a trump. Then South could have assured his contract if either the heart or club finessé worked, which would be the case if 1.

East had the heart K and West the club K. 2. East had the club K and West the heart K. 3. East and both the heart K and club K, and both finesses would be marked as losers only if West had both missing high honours.

There was the extra chance that, if the missing spades were evenly divided, a ruff of the third spade would establish the remaining two for discards of both heart and club. Q's South in fact tried to accomplish that, to make an overtrick. There was also a throw-in chance. After clearing out defence trumps in two rounds, then three spade rounds, with the last ruffed, the heart A could be scored and the Q led. If West had to win it, which he didn't, a club or heart return by him would secure the contract. There was the extra chance that West, dialling to lead either bid suit, might lead away from a K if he had both missing ones. So all told, the odds were perhaps 6 to 1 instead of 3 to 1 that South could make the contract.

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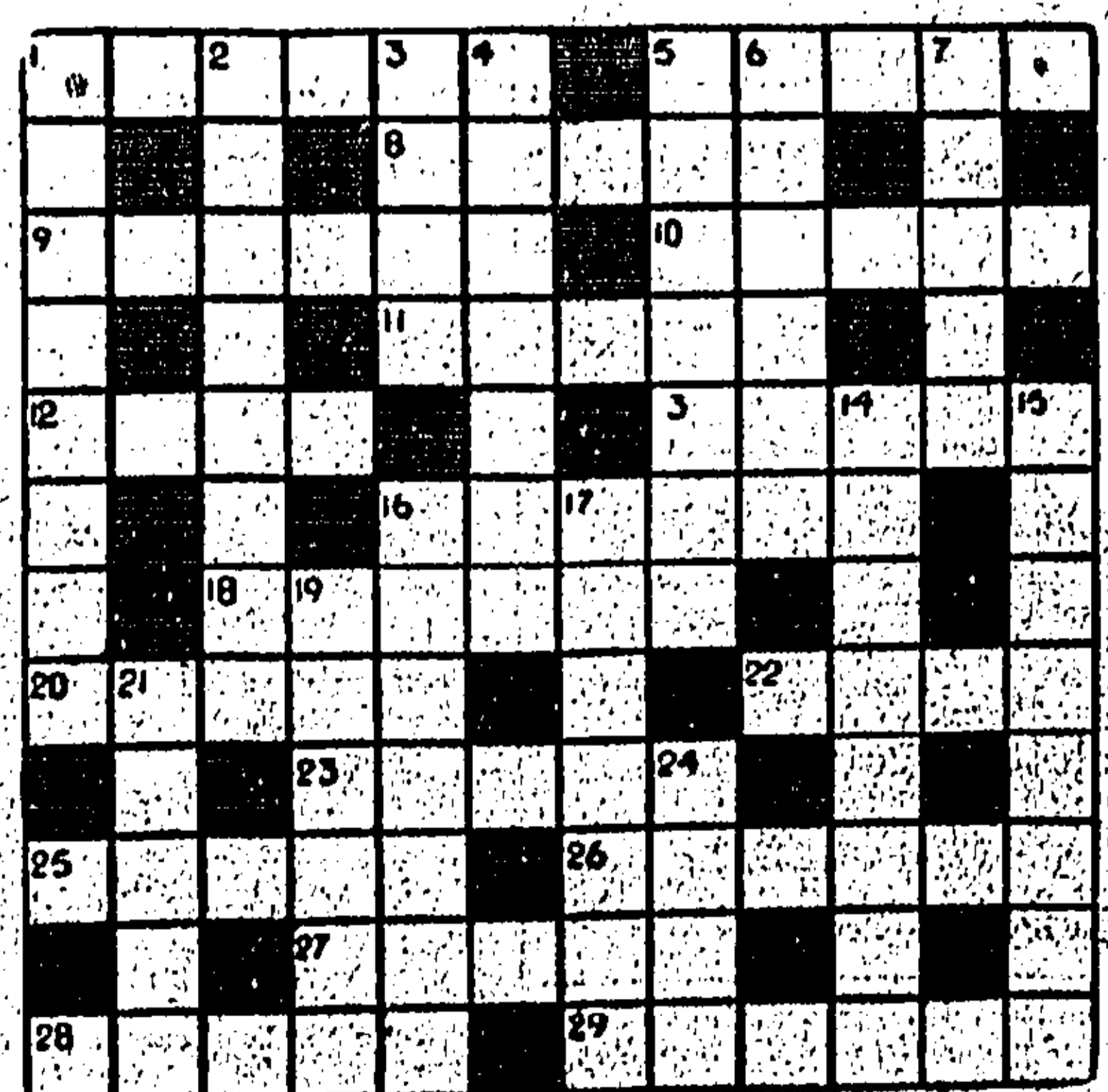
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A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Confused
5 Lick with an effort
8 That may be bought
9 Residential establishment
10 Steps of a ladder
11 Tense
12 Cheese
13 Surrendered

Down

1 Accomplishes
2 Remoteness
3 Incessantly
4 Rescue
5 Bean
6 Escapes adroitly
7 Uncertain
14 Absconded
15 Circumspect
16 Feared
17 Prudent
18 Reply
19 Blasphemy
24 Animal

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Across—3 Area, 7 Title, 8 Add, 9 Pick, 10 Eternal, 12 Able, 13 Rowel, 18 Vain, 19 Omits, 21 Urge, 25 Blew.

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RESUME OF THE COLOMBO CONFERENCE ACHIEVEMENTS

Colombo, January 14.

The six-day Commonwealth conference here produced a remarkable identification of attitude towards the problem of Indo-China in a debate which was said to have marked the high point of give and take between Ministers with different views.

The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, earlier took up a forceful attitude against the claims of Bao Dai's French-supported regime to represent the people of Vietnam.

It was not expected that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's favourable first-hand report—as British High Commissioner in South East Asia—about Bao Dai would do much to bridge the gap between the Indian view and a growing trend towards recognition led by Britain.

But all delegates' accounts agree that while Pandit Nehru reaffirmed in detail his misgivings about recognizing Bao Dai he was ready to take account of the arguments of the other side.

The weightiest of these arguments is the obvious fact that the alternatives to Bao Dai would be a Communist Indo-China under the Vietnamese leader, Ho Chi Minh.

Observers here predicted that most of the Ministers would recommend their Governments to give urgent consideration to recognizing Bao Dai.

On the precedent of China, recognition would probably not be simultaneous and each member would be free to recognize or not.

The achievements of the Ministers at the fifth major British Commonwealth conference since the war, fall into three main categories—political, economic and financial and psychological.

The most concrete political result was the recommendation to establish a working party in London to continue studying the problems of a Japanese peace settlement and to co-ordinate as far as possible divergencies of approach shown at Colombo.

Discussion on China resolved itself into a general admission of the inevitability of eventual recognition of the Peking Government.

Emphasis on timing

But there was varying emphasis on timing—already reflected in recognition before the conference by Britain and the three Asian members of the conference, and non-recognition by the other four countries.

Pandit Nehru was the chief spokesman for the view that speedy establishment of diplomatic relations with the new regime will give maximum encouragement to evolve along its own lines and avoid becoming a puppet of Moscow.

Australia and New Zealand voiced anxiety on security grounds and warned against the Commonwealth ignoring the possible threat of Chinese expansionism.

Observers think that the positive side of the debate on China was that all members appeared to agree that once they had recognized Peking they should make a genuine effort for normal relations with Mao Tse-tung—so long as he himself makes this possible.

On other South East Asia issues the impression is as follows:

Burma—The problem is mainly economic and dependent on a domestic political solution.

Malaya—Elimination of the guerrillas is undoubtedly needed before there can be consolidation in the political and economic fields.

Siam—Observers believed that outside aid is more likely to come from the United States than from the Commonwealth.

Indonesia—The Ministers recorded the hope that the corner has been turned and that the new

Review of problems

The other political items of the agenda—the international situation and Europe—merely amounted to a review of overall problems and an exchange of views and information.

On the economic side the Ministers adopted a plan to study Commonwealth aid to South East Asia and established continuing machinery for this.

Underlying the bold reference in the communiqué to the review of the Sterling Area's balance of payments position, it is authoritatively learned that the economic experts felt satisfied that their talks were a real success.

That the experts have been able to agree on their estimates of the balance of payments position is itself regarded as a big, positive achievement, since it will simplify the future demands of individual members on the Commonwealth pool of resources.

Though necessarily indefinite, the psychological achievements are generally agreed to have been among the conference's most successful features.

Observers believe that insistence on the full sovereignty of individual members is now so taken for granted in these conferences that it needs less emphasis as even the youngest partners gain confidence that the new Commonwealth relationship is sincerely recognised by all.

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RUSSIAN AGENTS NABBED

Hanover, January 14

A group of agents from the Soviet zone of Germany who succeeded in infiltrating into Western Germany have been arrested here.

The arrests were made by German criminal police. The men are being held at the Hanover police prison which has been put under special surveillance.

The chief of the German criminal police here said that in the interests of State security he could give no information on the arrests.

Police men on guard at the prison have been told that they would be dismissed immediately if any information on the arrested men leaked out.

It is reported that leading police officials have been sent to Bonn to discuss the matter with the West German Government authorities.

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BEVIN TO STOP OVER IN CAIRO

Cairo, January 14.

Mr. Ernest Bevin will stop in Cairo on his way home from the Colombo Conference to meet the new Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, and other Egyptian leaders, a British Embassy spokesman said here today.

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DEATH

LINTON HENRY DE COSIER passed away peacefully on January 15, 1950, at his residence, 10, Tung Cheong Building, Kowloon; Manager of "The Great China Trading Company," Hongkong. Funeral service at 4 p.m. at the Colonial Cemetery, on 10th instant. (New Zealand, Australian & New York papers please copy)

COMMONWEALTH TALKS END

The Conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers at Colombo has ended. Side by side with the Ministerial meetings, officials concerned with economic questions held discussions so as to take back to their respective Ministers an up-to-date picture of the economic position as it affects the Commonwealth. A brief survey of the official communiques will serve to refresh the memory.

The Conference considered, firstly, the general international situation and then the Chinese question—both recognition of the new regime and the future relations of the Commonwealth countries with China. The Commonwealth practice of consultation on all important problems, leaving each Government to make its own individual decision, was once more stressed.

At the next session the Japanese Peace Treaty and the political and economic conditions in the countries of South-East Asia. After a free exchange of views, there was general agreement that a Peace Treaty for Japan should be concluded at an early date—on which, in point of fact, there has always been general agreement. No decisions were taken, nor were any expected. The vital interests of other nations, especially the United States, would preclude such action. The basis for discussion was a Memorandum prepared by the British Delegation. The very far-reaching decision as to whether the democratic nations should attempt to make a peace settlement with the Japanese without the co-operation of Russia and China—if that is still not forthcoming—is obviously a matter that will require further consideration.

Indeed, at this session, interest centred mainly on the report of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Commissioner-General in South-East Asia, when delegates turned to the subject of conditions in that region. Mr. MacDonald gave a first-hand account not only of Malaya but also of Siam and Indo-China, which he recently visited. The Conference benefited, too, by the personal accounts given by two other Ministers—Pandit Nehru, who last November received the then Foreign Minister of Burma, U E Maung, in New Delhi, and Mr. P. C. Spender, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, who had talks with President Soekarno in Indonesia on his way to Ceylon.

Political discussions were chiefly concerned with the situation in Indo-China and in Burma. There was considerable support for the view that some form of recognition should be given to the Emperor Bao Dai's regime in Indo-China, especially as the French continue the process of transferring power, and also as a move to offset any

THE FUTURE OF BRITAIN'S RELATIONS WITH AMERICA

By "Windrush"

The New Year has begun unfortunately with disagreements between Great Britain and America over foreign policy. There are forecasts of wider differences in the future.

This is a very serious thing. The closest co-ordination of foreign policies between Great Britain and America is essential if there is to be world peace. This is a truism. But it cannot be repeated often enough. Russia's principal hope is that there will be a rift between the two countries. Japan's aggression which opened the way for the aggression of Mussolini of Hitler, was successful at its start only because in 1932 Great Britain and America could not agree to act together in checking it.

Because both governments know that so much depends on their collaborating, they are unlikely ever to drift very far apart. But they can diverge enough to cause anxiety and uncertainty in the non-Communist part of the world. The causes of friction between them and the differences of their aims need therefore to be studied very closely.

The centre of trouble is not likely to be Europe, even though in Europe there are differences of conception between London and Washington. American policy in Europe has been far-sighted, patient and skilful. The programme of Marshall aid to Europe was an act of political genius. It strengthens the faith in democracy that a democratic government was able to devise and execute such an imaginative policy (Democracy is usually accused of being short-sighted).

Today America is reaping its reward for its vision. Because of Marshall aid, Communism has been limited to Eastern Europe.

Impetus which the forces sympathetic to Communist rule may have received as a result of the recognition of the Chinese Communist Government by a number of democratic States. This does not imply that any concerted Commonwealth move will be taken. As in the case of China, each member of the Commonwealth will act individually.

The British attitude toward Vietnam is governed by consideration of the welfare of its people. It is considered that at least eighty per cent of those who have been supporting the Vietnamese under Dr. Ho Chi-minh are not Communists, and are increasingly becoming weary of the civil war he has provoked. The British Government hopes that a truly independent State may emerge, and will watch with sympathy the efforts of the Nationalists, who have already secured a considerable degree of self-government under the leadership of Bao Dai and by negotiation with the French.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in his analysis of the Indo-Chinese situation, is believed to have given a comparatively hopeful account of Bao Dai's regime. He pointed out that it would be wrong to regard the Government as a puppet of France. In fact, he said, it was strongly nationalist. The Indian Prime Minister, however, counselled a policy of caution in the recognition of Bao Dai until in fact it was more clearly demonstrable whether the Emperor does or does not represent the nationalist will of the people.

Some reports indicate that a Commonwealth loan to assist Burma in the process of rehabilitation was discussed in principle by the delegates. It was suggested that such a loan would strengthen the country's internal currency, by allowing Burma to draw on a special fund, which would guarantee her production and export of rice. The question also arises of supplying Commonwealth technologists to assist in the development.

The last item on the agenda of the conference was the situation in Europe. On this Mr. Bevin gave a report and dealt with Britain's relationship with the Western European Powers, through such organisations as the Western Union, the Council of Europe, the Atlantic Pact and similar regional bodies.

The Conference was fruitful of keen discussion, which may help to dissolve divergencies on certain issues. Decisions, of course, lie with the various Governments themselves—a point too often forgotten.

Without Marshall aid, Communism might have extended to the English Channel.

Western union

Great Britain's only disagreement with America in Europe is over the future pattern of West Union. It feels that America has accepted in too rough and ready a way the problems which would be solved if it would throw down the economic barriers between its states, and create a customs union and currency union. America's greatness rose out of federating the original 13 states. It feels that Europe can revive its greatness by carrying through a similar great federation. Nobody denies that the closer the union in the West, the better. But Great Britain has a kind of dual personality. It is part of West Europe. It is also part of the Commonwealth. It has to be careful that, in fitting itself into the "integration" of West Europe it does not take any step which will weaken the Commonwealth. America is apt to be a little impatient with this caution. It thinks that Great Britain is lukewarm towards the ideal of a revived European economy and civilisation.

Differences may lie ahead over Germany. Most Americans approach the problems of Europe with the one over-mastering interest of making the Western part of the continent a "going concern." Obviously, the 50,000,000 West Germans, with their industriousness and with the equipment of the Ruhr, could be a valuable part of any European union.

The Americans are apt to brush aside too lightly the doubts which beset the French especially, and to some extent the British, about the dangers from an over-mighty Germany. And West Germany is quick to see the opportunity which this offers her. One very frank German admitted recently that West

Germany was bent on ousting Great Britain as Americans' favourite ally.

Far East issues

It is in the Far East that the main difficulties between Great Britain and America are likely to arise. Historically the two countries have seldom collaborated very closely in this part of the world. At the end of the recent war, Great Britain was ready for a time to leave the lead in China to America. It acquiesced in, though it did not altogether sympathise with, America's policy of backing Chiang Kai-shek.

America and Great Britain have rather different pictures of Asia. America at the end of the war believed that China could be made the centre of Asian reconstruction. There would be a China-America axis. Round this axis all the other countries of Asia would find their place. The British, whose historic ties with Asia were with India and the South of the continent rather than with China, were sceptical about China's ability to play the part designed for it.

America's plans in Asia have now to be modified. The Kuomintang has failed it as a partner. America is very much afraid that Communism, which has triumphed in China, will now sweep most of Asia. It has now to consider how to build its defences. For this, it has to decide its policy towards Japan, towards South East Asia, towards India and Pakistan, and towards Persia.

It is taking an unconscionable time to make up its mind what to do about the biggest strategic project in the Far East. American foreign policy is uncertain or vacillating. It is often because of causes in the American political situation which have very little to do with foreign affairs.

Free Ceylon may well be pleased

By Victor Lewis

As the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers depart from their shores this week, Sri Lanka ("Free Ceylon") will prepare to celebrate on the February 4 the end of its second year as an independent Dominion.

Nothing has brought greater pleasure to its people or greater encouragement to their leader than the tribute to the country's satisfactory emergence as a Dominion implied in the Commonwealth's decision to hold the Foreign Ministers' conference in its capital.

The first two formative years of Sri Lanka's life have been eminently satisfactory. There have been teething troubles, but there has been none of the strife which has accompanied the early days of freedom in many another country.

The United National Party Government—which is practically a coalition—in getting out on a six years' plan has shown that in the long run the infant Dominion could not have had a better nurse.

Frankly, a few Ministers and several departmental chiefs are still undergraduates in government, but many have already proved their fitness in the form of long-term plans for education, agricultural development, irrigation schemes, the reorganisation of rural development, the creation of new industries, defence and police.

And Time is beginning to show that the majority of these schemes are well founded, socially and economically.

Experts needed

One aspect of these formative years, which shows the wisdom of Premier Senanayake and his Cabinet in the Government's readiness to admit the need for the acceptance of experts from other countries to assist in putting its house in order.

Where we have seen in other newly independent countries a rather "ostrich-like" attitude towards outside help, Ceylon warmly invited experts to organise, and simultaneously, in effect, to supervise the Government's schemes, the reorganisation of rural development, the creation of new industries, defence and police.

Within two years of the end of British administration, when a few wise Government officials have chewed outside help, the Welsh Sir Ivor Jennings is the University's vice-chancellor, the English educationalist, B. F. Rowe, is director of education, the Australian Dr. Crumpton is the educational adviser, the Scottish Brigadier Lord Calhoun is the military adviser, the ex-B.B.C. man, John Lammiman, is director of broadcasting.

In addition, a team of Viennese specialists has been recruited to

augment the medical services, and American technicians are carrying out the biggest irrigation project in the Far East.

What has Ceylon achieved in its first two years? It has crossed its first bridges without unrest. Through Communism's deadly enemy, Premier Senanayake, it has kept Communism at bay while that menace has spread through so many other parts of the East.

It has embarked successfully upon the battle against illiteracy and has set in motion the first machinery of free education. Under the guidance of the youngest and most promising Minister, Dudley Senanayake, the Premier's son, it has tackled with success the enormous problem of agricultural development towards independence from foreign food supplies.

It has embarked upon irrigation and hydro-electric projects to back its food drive and to feed industrial development planned by the Minister for Industries, Ponnambalam, which will utilise to a greater measure than ever before the country's natural resources.

It has explored, and is developing its vast mineral wealth. In its food drive it is reorganising the fishing industry.

It has founded its own Navy and Army, its own internal and external air forces, and has organised its radio services, and is about to enter the commercial radio field.

It has planned its road transport. It has modernised its police force, has already built 6,000 new houses, has embarked upon a nationwide fight against tuberculosis, which claims 10,000 victims a year, and in its independence it has nurtured and encouraged the perpetuation of indigenous arts and crafts.

Satisfactory economics

Economically, Ceylon may be regarded as in fairly satisfactory shape. She is, of course, a voluntary member of the sterling area. From the multilateral trading group comes a major portion of her imports—in 1948 amounting to 708,000,000 rupees out of a total of 985,000,000. (The present value of a Ceylon rupee is almost exactly 1/10).

This year the proportion from the sterling area is even higher. Ceylon is the only member of the Commonwealth, despite her small size, which had a dollar surplus throughout the war, and she still contributes the whole of her net earnings to the dollar pool of the sterling area.

In 1949, for the first time, a free country, she agreed to restrict her dollar imports to 100,000,000 rupees. In that year she contributed 120,000,000 rupees worth of dollars to the sterling area's dollar pool. And the process is still going on.

Great Britain cannot afford to wait for American leadership in Asia. Though the old British Empire no longer exists, in Asia the British Commonwealth of free and independent partners is very much a reality. The Commonwealth is as anxious as America about the spread of Communism. It has to decide its policies in the dangerous, new Asia. To discuss them was the purpose of the Commonwealth Conference at Colombo. The conclusions which are reached may not harmonise with American ideas. For example, the Commonwealth will recognise the Communist Government in China, since it regards this as the only realistic course even though it does not at all sympathise with Communism. America on the other hand shows no sign of recognising the Communists. Differences will almost certainly lead to friction.

This is a headline town

By John Hall

Like a 20th-century beacon, the 750ft. pencil-silhouette, mast of the new Midlands television transmitter landmarks the royal and ancient town of Sutton Coldfield.

But down in the main street and in the compact middle-class houses that nestle in the rolling North Warwickshire countryside the town's 57,000 inhabitants give little heed to the BBC's newest wonder: up there on the hill two and a half miles away.

Sutton Coldfield is almost exclusively a residential town. To many of its residents, business chiefs, and professional men who travel each day to Birmingham seven miles away, or to other parts of the Midlands conurbation, television is a novelty.

Sturdy reaction of the rest is that they will believe it when they see it. The publicity that has come to their town is of little moment, for Sutton Coldfield was of account as far back as Domesday three centuries ago. It was the Domesday Book—and it will be the same proud town long after science has passed on to new marvels.

Henry VIII. went to Sutton Coldfield for the chase. Its Great Sutton Park was once a royal forest. (Recall that Sutton Coldfield and ancestor of Mary Arden, Shakespeare's mother, lived there.)

Sutton Coldfield was a thriving market and industrial town—local history claims that there was mechanical engineering here long before Aston's night-horse, when the now great commercial districts of the Midlands were still small agricultural hamlets.

The highly respectable BBC fits perfectly into the high respectability of Sutton Coldfield.

LISBON'S ENVOY TO RESIGN

Washington, January 14. The Portuguese Ambassador to the United States, Seno Pedro Pereira, announced today that he is resigning his post here and returning to Portugal shortly. —Reuter.



When it comes to military strategy, Truman thinks Robert is a bit fat.

A burglar, charged with breaking into a bar, was alleged to have consumed all entire case of beer. He asked for five other cases to be taken into consideration.

A Lizard is No Dragon. Formosa is not China? Rabies ravings.

"I think a thief who steals something and then takes it back to the shop and says, 'Will you please change it?' is a very bold thief indeed," says a magistrate. It still the fellow who broke into a warehouse and stole the collar off the watchdog.

An advertisement states that tests of hundreds of people who smoked a certain imported cigarette did not reveal a single case of throat irritation. If they'd only tested me, the investigators would have got out of the rut.

Rabies ravings. I know it's incredible, but they've made the slaughter of dogs and cats for dog illegal in Hong Kong.

On the other hand, it is a comfort to hear that the spool of danger, together with the traditional whipping of the animal to death will now give an added sedulous quality to the tasty dish.

Myrtle's grandfather considers that a diplomat is a person who is appointed to mend situations that would never occur if there were no diplomats.

I hear about a well-known novelist who was persuaded to go and see the filmed version of his newest novel. He reported that he was glad he went, because it had given him a tip-top idea for a new plot, but not being a plagiarist, he could not use it.

You know what a fan dancer is? A nudist with a cooling system.

A bull which had to be treated by a vet in England was found to have swallowed broken bits of a cup and saucer.

Somewhat, in his poor, confused mind, he'd turned the old saying inside out.

"Have I ever been fascinated?" said the little moron. "Yes, indeed; twice. The first time it left some funny marks on my arm."

The fond mother received a letter from her son: "Dear Mum,—I joined the Navy because I liked the way the ships were kept so clean and tidy. But I never knew until this week who keeps them so clean and tidy—Love, Jimmy."

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RESIGNATION OF STATE DEPT. OFFICIALS ASKED BY SENATOR KNOWLAND "Bankrupt China Policy"

Washington, January 14.

Mr. William Knowland, Republican Senator (California) demanded today the resignation of United States administration officials responsible for American policy towards China.

Mr. Knowland's demand came in an interview as angry law-makers proposed that the United States classify Chinese Communists as "outlaws" and shun any diplomatic dealings with them as a result of the Communist seizure of American consular property at Peking.

Mr. Knowland said that the State Department's announcement today that it was withdrawing official United States staffs from Communist China "underscores the result of our bankrupt China policy."

The Senator has been a frequent and outspoken critic of this policy.

He said, "It is now time that the new responsible for that policy submit their resignations to the President so that the nation may have a new and non-defeatist team in whom the Congress and the nation can have confidence."

He told reporters that his demand for resignation was aimed chiefly at Mr. William Butler, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, who announced the Peking developments.

Fitting the shoe

"If the policies of the Far Eastern division are approved by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, the shoe fits him too," Mr. Knowland said.

SE Asia for China Reds Yen states

Taipei, January 13.

The Nationalist Premier Mr. Yen Hsi-shan, predicted today the Soviet Union would agree to Chinese Communist domination of South East Asia.

This he said, would be intended, first, to prevent the Chinese Reds from deviating from the party line and, second, to compensate them for loss to Russia of Outer Mongolia, Inner Mongolia, Manchuria and Sinkiang.

Mr. Yen made his prediction in a formal statement issued through the Foreign Office.

He said the length of Red Chairman Mao Tse-tung's current stay in Moscow indicated a wide scope of subjects was being discussed and that a number of snags must have been struck.

Mr. Yen asserted he was convinced that when Mao returned to Peking he would have completed another phase in his "selling out of the national rights of China to his master."

"Selling out"

Mr. Yen concluded, "My government has continually exposed the imperialist designs of the USSR. I am firmly convinced the nefarious influence of Mao's visit to Moscow will be limited neither to the Chinese people nor to the peoples of all South East Asia."

Nationalists are anticipating the arrival later today of Dr. Philip Jessup, roving American Ambassador.

All signs point to strong pleas aimed at convincing him they can hold Taiwan against the Reds if given economic aid. Dr. Jessup is tentatively to have dinner with Premier Yen tonight.—Associated Press.

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Mr. Knowland said that the Chinese Communists had greeted with new unfriendly acts President Truman's announcement that the United States would not give further military aid to the Chinese Nationalist Government on Formosa.

Democrats as well as Republicans displayed angry reaction to the Communist move at Peking.

Mr. Brian McMahon, Democrat Senator (Connecticut) said, "It is a move towards forcing recognition, they are making a grave mistake."

He added that the Communists had "slammed the open door of China in our faces."

Mr. John Kee (Democrat, West Virginia), Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said, "The only thing to do is simply break off all relations with the Communists and get our people out."

In addition to their action against American government

property at Peking, the Communists also were reported to have ordered the seizure of property belonging to the French and Netherlands Governments.

Whether there has been actual physical seizure of the French and Dutch property has not been reported to the State Department.

All of these actions were based on the Red proclamation for taking over "military barracks and other establishments" held by certain foreign countries under treaty rights in China.

According to the State Department interpretation of this proclamation, it could apply to property held by the British and even by the Russians. However, there was no information here to indicate any action had been taken against either the British or the Russians.

The British Government has agreed to look after United States interests in China after the withdrawal of American personnel. There are 36 Americans in the United States setup at Peking. Reuter and Associated Press.

Dissatisfaction among Taiwan population seen

Washington, January 14.

The Chief of the Economic Co-operation Administration to China reported today unrest and some dissatisfaction among the people of Taiwan, last refuge of the Nationalist Government.

Mr. Ray Moyer, recently appointed head of the ECA, declined comment on what Representative Judd (Republican, Minnesota) said were State Department warnings that the people of Taiwan were about to revolt against Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek.

"Communism in Taiwan has not made as much headway as on the mainland," Mr. Moyer said, "but when I left there last month, there was dissatisfaction about some things."

The Taiwan situation, as he summed it up, could be considered in a delicate state of balance.

Mr. Moyer, an old China hand, said he felt the farmers and peasants of what is Communist-held China now were never for against the Nationalist Government. He said the chief opposition came from the intellectuals.

Asked if he found that Generalissimo Chiang's regime had lost the support of the Chinese people, Mr. Moyer replied:

"The people wanted to be left alone. I do not think the government exacted too much from the peasants in military recruiting and taxes, but I never felt the Communist movement was a popular movement with the masses."

There were certain elements which he identified as college professors and students who wanted a more progressive programme than that offered by the Chiang government.

Asked if the intellectuals abandoned the government, Mr. Moyer said:

"Yes, I would say that was correct. They abandoned hope of getting a programme from the government."

There was a strong affirmative interest in ECA help, he added.

Mr. Moyer regards both Taiwan and Hainan as eligible for point four aid in the way of U.S. technical assistance.

Red propaganda

Mr. Moyer said Chinese Communist propaganda, promising peasants land, food and everything they needed, added the Reds in ousting the Nationalists. He added that there is evidence that this type of propaganda is being extended to countries in South East Asia.

He called continued American assistance very important in helping South East Asia to resist this propaganda. Mr. Moyer also recommended continuation of ECA help to Taiwan.

He doubted "whether we could wisely spend more than \$2,000,000 in a year on the programme." Asked how long Shanghai could avoid starvation with no more ECA rice being shipped in, Mr.

Moyer said he had been told the Communists were moving out all unemployed and unnecessary personnel as one way of saving food. "It is quite a movement, I have been told," Mr. Moyer said. "I also understand the Communist authorities are ruthlessly gathering food in rural areas, so that food supplies in Shanghai are about as large as they were before."

Those being removed from Shanghai are being sent North, Mr. Moyer said, adding, "wherever North is."

For U.S. Point Four aid, he recommended a continuation of the rural reconstruction programme for aiding irrigation development, developing and programmes, improving rural health and improving tenant rent conditions.—Associated Press.

Fishing boat with boy aboard sighted

Arbroath, Scotland,

January 14.

The missing 15 metres fishing boat Grl Jean, whose sole occupant is believed to be 15 year old John Guthrie, was sighted today 221 miles East of North East of Aberdeen, according to reports received here.

Messages were flashed to ships in the area and Royal Air Force search planes, which had shortly before called off their air search for the missing craft, were informed.

A message received here—so far not officially confirmed—stated that a Norwegian boat had picked up the Grl Jean. A crew from the Norwegian ship was said to have been put on board her and she was taken in tow.—Reuter.

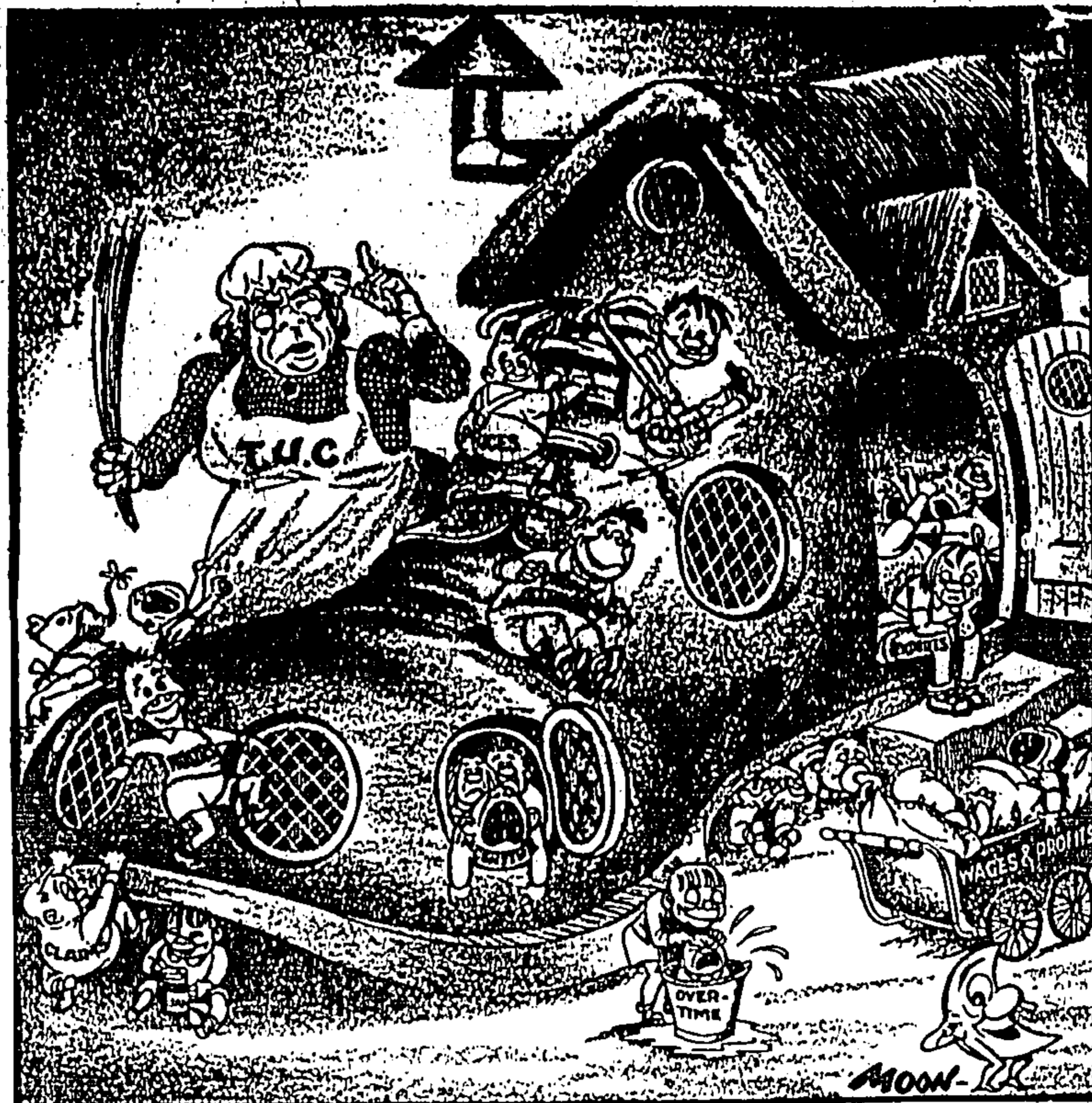
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FRANCO-GERMAN TALKS REACH IMPASSE AT BONN

The Franco-German talks between the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, and the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, ran into an impasse today before they had properly started.

This was the view of both French and German official observers following M. Schuman's first contacts with German leaders today.

Unless the two statesmen can find a hitherto unsuspected basis of agreement on the Saar when they meet for a two-hour talk without witnesses tomorrow afternoon, the French visit to Germany looks like being limited to its original official description of a mere exchange of views.

At an official luncheon both M. Schuman and Dr. Adenauer stressed the need for patience rather than for decisions.

At an afternoon reception attended by all the members of the German Government, Dr. Adenauer went out of his way to put the German case against French action in the Saar to the French journalists while leaving M. Schuman to talk to other members of the German Government.

He said that a French proposal to arrange for a long-term leasing of the Saar coal-mines would disturb Franco-German relations and would even make more difficult the task of those in Germany who favoured joining the European union.

He argued that nothing should be done in the Saar before the peace treaty is made.

Asked what he proposed in place of the French suggestion, he said, "Do nothing. Have patience. The Saar must not be allowed to get in the way of Franco-German understanding."

Dr. Adenauer's declaration on the eve of his key talk with M. Schuman tomorrow was unfavourably commented upon in circles close to the French Foreign Minister.

German claim

An official spokesman for M. Schuman said later that Dr. Adenauer's statements simply amounted to a claim that the Saar was German and ignored the fact that an autonomous status was given to the Saar by the common decision of the three Western Allies.

The Bonn Government made no claim to have the Saar included in the Western Federal Republic when the latter was set up.

DEATH TOLL OF TRUCULENT

Sherness, January 14.

The death toll in the submarine Truculent, which sank after a collision in the Thames Estuary on Thursday night, was today reduced from 65 to 64 after it was established that one member of the crew was home on compassionate leave.

The task of salvaging the wreck began today.—Reuter.

Petrol rationing may end soon in Australia

Sydney, January 14.

The political correspondent of the Sydney "Sunday Herald" said today that the new Australian government will end petrol rationing on February 1, barring accidents.

He said the Cabinet will announce the abolition of rationing this week despite strong British opposition.

The correspondent said Cabinet Ministers are convinced that political considerations are playing a major part in the British Government's continued obstruction to Australian moves to lift rationing.

Ministers believe petrol will play a large part in the British general election on February 23 because the Attlee government will resist British demands for the lifting of rationing as strongly as the Chifley government did here.

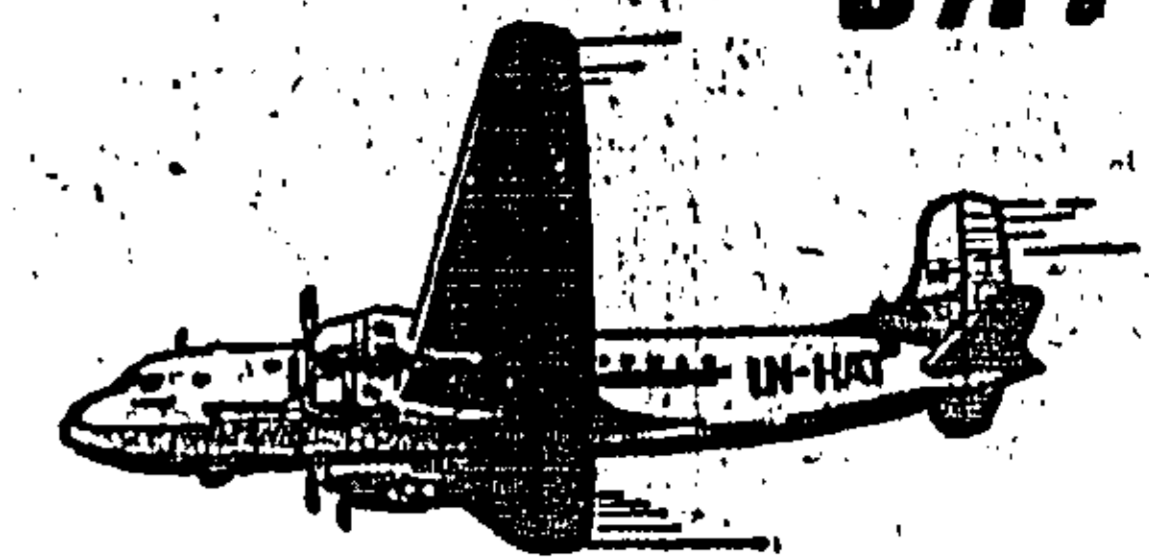
News that non-Labour Australia had joined Ireland, India and other sterling countries in abolishing rationing would make Prime Minister Clement Attlee's resistance more difficult.—Associated Press.

SWEDEN RECOGNISES RED REGIME

Stockholm, January 14.

Sweden today recognised the Chinese Communist regime. The announcement said Sweden is prepared to take up diplomatic relations with Peking immediately.—United Press.

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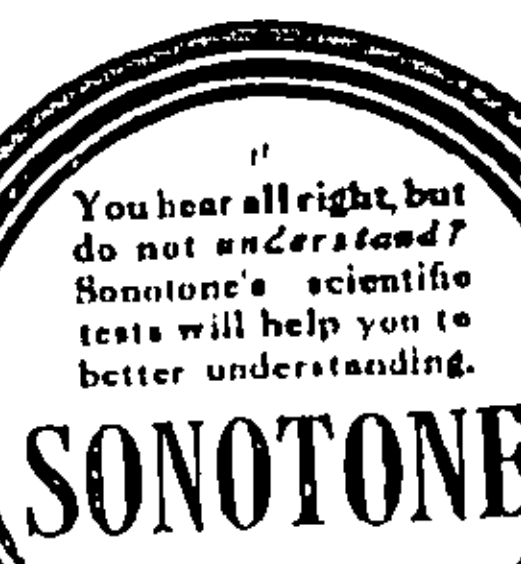
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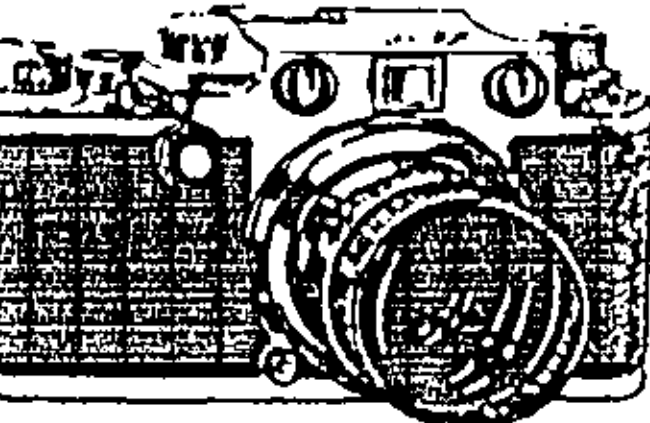
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MacArthur's war on dope traffickers

Tokyo, January 13.

American narcotics agents employed by General Douglas MacArthur are matching their wits against some of the biggest dope traffickers in the Orient in an attempt to break the back of drug addiction in Japan before the Occupation ends.

Hand-picked Japanese investigators are being taught the latest American methods of counteracting dope smuggling and distribution in preparation for a nation-wide offensive to be launched from MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo.

Drug addiction in Japan increased sharply after the surrender and, according to Japanese investigators, is still making dangerous inroads into national health and public safety.

The Japanese authorities blame drug addiction for increasing lawlessness throughout Japan, including smuggling, black-marketing, armed robbery, violence and vice. They say that drug addiction is the first step towards crime addiction for thousands of socially displaced persons—a result of Japan's defeat in the Pacific War.

For many years, China coast and Taiwan dope runners have worked a profitable trade with Japan as part of gigantic smuggling enterprises which have controlled life-long occupation for thousands of Chinese, Taiwanese, Korean and Japanese continental runners.

General MacArthur's advisers on Japanese public health and welfare, Brigadier General Crawford Sams, reported recently that the distribution of narcotics for medicinal purposes has been brought under control.

Before the surrender, narcotics has been produced and distributed throughout Japan and to the areas under her control without regard to international obligations to limit and report drug transactions. General Sams stated that the Japanese Government supplied false figures to the League of Nations covering up, for instance, shipments of drugs to Manchuria more than sufficient for total world requirements.

After the surrender, large stocks of narcotics scattered throughout Japanese medical depots and military and industrial establishments were available for doctors or pharmacists to purchase and dispose of at will.

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P.M.
12.30 Hong Kong Calling—Programme Running.
12.32 "Marching with the Regiment" The Middlesex Regiment. Introduced by Captain David Jones, R.A.M.C. (Radio) from Forces Education Centre.

1.00 Songs by Jo Stafford and Gordon MacRae.
1.15 News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 Light Orchestral Selections.
1.30 Clean Down.

6.00 "Hong Kong Calling" Programme Summary.
6.07 Children's Half Hour Conducted by Jack Frost (Studio).
6.30 Portuguese Half Hour. (Studio).

7.00 World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
7.10 Merton Gould and His Orchestra.
7.30 "Off the Record" presented by Ronnie Gibbons (Radio).

8.00 "From the Editorials" (London Relay).
8.10 Linda Carter Talks on Films.
8.25 "I Like What I Like" presented by Ian Rutherford (Studio).

8.55 "The Haunted Inn" a Mystery Play by H. Oldfield Box (DICTH).
9.30 "Concerto" 1st Concerto for Piano and Orchestra "The Song of Owen Ap. Nudd" (Joseph Holbrooke). Grand Lyndon (Piano) with the London Promenade Orchestra. Conducted by A. Hammond.

10.00 Radio News Reel (London Relay).
10.15 Weather Report.
10.16 "Latin American Music" played by Edmunds Row & His Rumba Band.

10.30—"At the Ballet" Gluck's Ballet Suite played by the Division Promenade Orchestra.
10.45 Dances to Oscar Rabin and His Band.

11.15-Weather Report World News and Home News from Britain (London Relay Recorded).
11.30 Close Down.

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SKULLS EXHIBITS AT ROYAL MURDER TRIAL

Bangkok, January 14.

Six skulls, each with a bullet hole in the forehead, are the focus of attention these days in the seemingly endless trial of the man charged with plotting the assassination of the boy King of Siam.

The skulls are of six derelicts who after death became important witnesses in the regicide case. As their bodies lay in a morgue, revolver experts fired separate .45 calibre bullets into their foreheads.

The skull are now brought almost daily into the court room where, physicians and other experts testify as to the course a bullet would take when fired point blank at a reclining person's head.

It is a key issue in the trial of the three men who, with two absentees—one the former Regent and former Premier, Nai Pridi—are accused of conspiring the June 9, 1946, murder of King Ananda, a shy, 20-year-old youth who had only returned to his boyhood throne a few months before his strange death.

The defence is attempting to show accident or to hint suicide. The boy king was found dead in bed in his royal palace. A .45 calibre bullet had gone through his head. It was first announced that he died of stomach trouble, but later investigations brought

about the present trial. Since the trial, which began on September 28, 1948, Pridi is a much-wanted fugitive. Also wanted in connection with the regicide is Senior Navy Lieutenant Vajirachul, Pridi's Secretary.

On trial are Nai Chailiov, former secretary to the King, and two Royal Chamberlain attendants, Nai Chit and Nai But. The prosecution charges that Lieutenant Vajirachul was the actual murderer.

The prosecution is nowhere near the finish in its presentation. It is estimated by tired news reporters covering the trial that the case—if it ever ends—will require at least two more years.

World record

The trial is already the longest in Thailand's history. It bids well to be the longest in

modern court annals in the world.

Recently there were just 10 casual onlookers besides those who had to be present. Twenty-four armed guards protect the rectangular-shaped one-time warehouse which houses the court. The place reminds one of an army barracks, having only the ground floor and no architectural adornment.

The door opens casually on to a most unimpressive scene of wooden benches for the Press and public. Immediately in front of the wooden entrance door, against the side wall, is an image of Buddha before which all new witnesses are sworn. The Buddha is flanked by two Thai flags. On the floor nearby is a generator used to give power to the public address system when the regular electric power gives out, a not uncommon Bangkok practice.

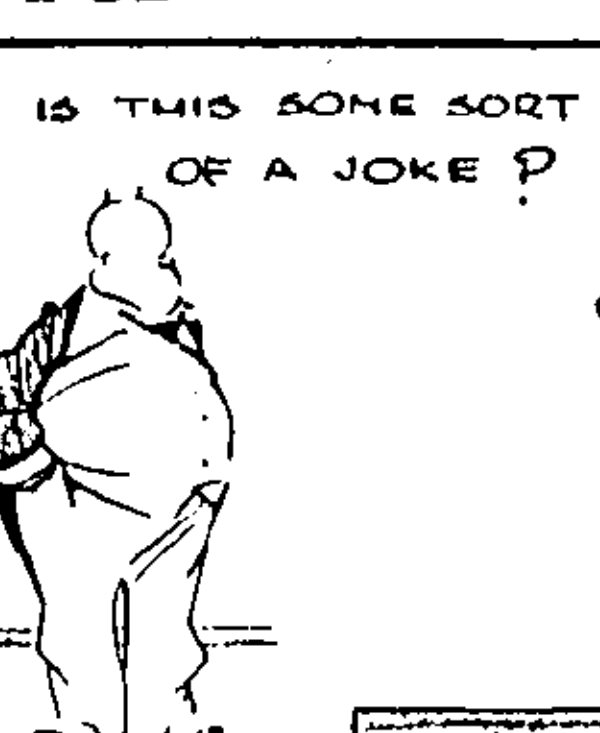
Ceiling fans spin moodily in typical tropics demeanour. At the head of the box-like courtroom is a raised dais with five high judicial chairs. Only three judges preside. They enter the room, as judges do anywhere, to a balliff's request for everyone to rise. They come from behind a curtained door.

Defence and prosecution attorneys enter by the spectators' door. Everything is given a quick "frisking" for hidden weapons. Guards carry sub-machineguns for emphasis. Associated Press.

Rediffusion

A.M.
7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.15—Setting Up Exercises.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Cyma Time.
8.00—News & Weather Forecast.
8.15—Random Rhythms.
8.45—Through The Looking Glass—A Programme for Women.
9.00—Morning Music.
9.30—Console & Keyboard.
10.00—Music For All.
11.00—Airline Melodies.
11.30—Parade Rhythm.
P.M.
12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.
12.15—Tune Time.
12.30—Band Call.
1.00—Plan.
1.15—News.
1.30—Orchestral Concert.
2.00—Afternoon Musicale.
4.00—Ellen Bryan and His Wildcats.
4.15—Today's Choice.
4.30—Vocally Yours.
5.00—Music Makers.
5.15—Children's Corner.
5.30—Harmony Hall.
5.45—Radio Headlines.
6.00—Kindness Of Swing.
6.15—Songs Of The Islands.
6.30—The Jolly Jacks.
6.45—Do You Remember?
7.00—B.B.C. News.
7.15—Candlelight and Silver.
8.00—"Romantic Cycle."
8.15—Sammy Kay's Orchestra.
8.30—Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody.
9.00—B.B.C. News.
9.15—Local News.
9.30—The King's Theatre Quilt Programme.
10.00—Music and Moonlight.
10.15—"Variety Handicap."
11.15—B.B.C. Midland Light Orchestra.
11.45—Stardust.
12.00—Close Down.

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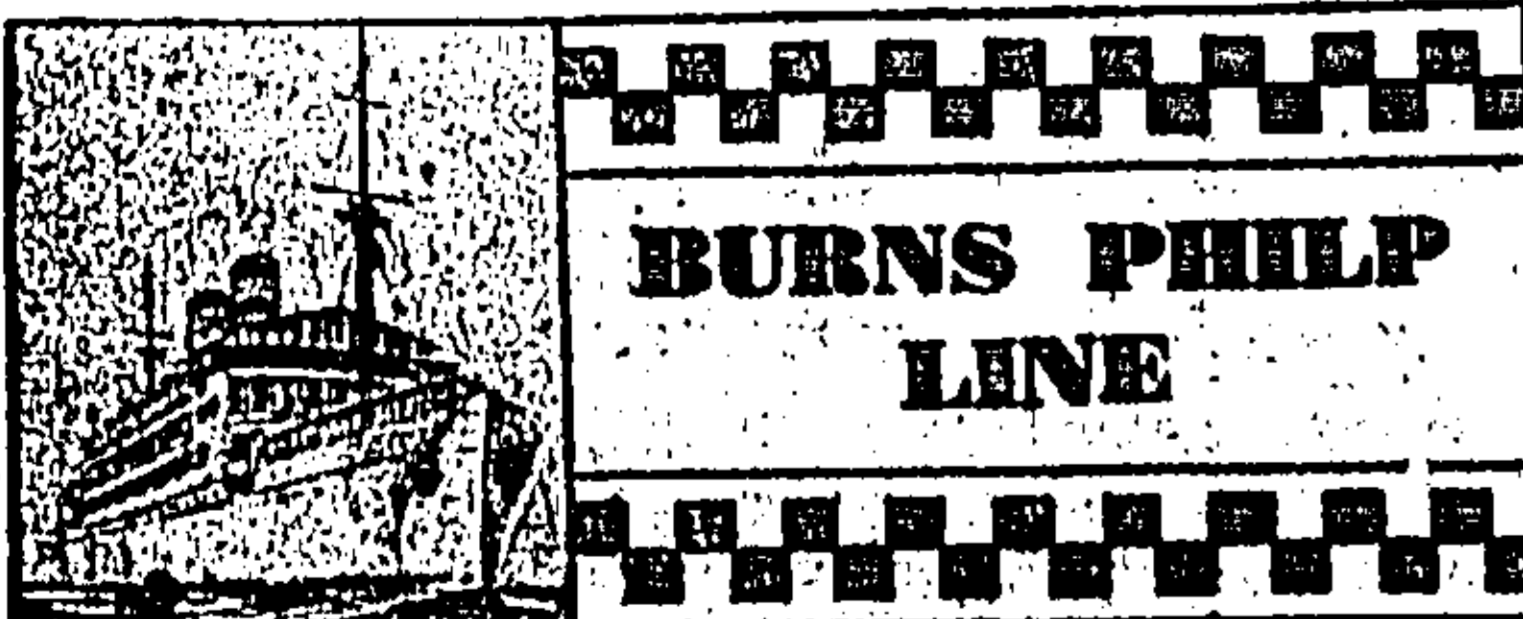
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RUSSIA TAKING OVER MANCHURIA FOR ECONOMIC PURPOSES

Washington, January 14.

Mr. Angus Ward, former Consul General at Mukden said today that Russia is taking over Manchuria economically rather than politically.

Mr. Ward arrived here today after nearly a year of detention by the Chinese Communists. He told the press that the Soviet aim was to have Manchuria as a supply source for the Russian Far Eastern military zone. He said he doubted the political attachment of Manchuria to Russia was considered necessary by the Soviet.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, January 14.
Last minute selling upset to a degree the relatively steady undertone that prevailed during most of today's brief session.

Final prices were mixed with scattered minus signs replacing earlier plus marks in the strongly played radio and television group. Most packing shares, a late added favourite, held most of the gains up to the close.

Admiral Corporation ended down one-half point after being up most of the time and Magnavox went unchanged, along with Zeith.

Pushing vigorously ahead were Armour, Cudahy, Swift, International and Wilson packing issues. A favourable earnings report by Armour helped.

Turnover hit around 1,100,000 shares for the two-hour session. Brokers felt the market, despite its size this week, was on solid long-range footing.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 71.29, 20 Industrials 190.02, 48 Rails 53.80, 10 Utilities 40.80. Closing Quotation: Adams Express 22, Alaska Petroleum 34, American Can 104.

Securities 34 1/2, Telephone 140 1/2, Tobacco 74 1/2, Waterworks 8.

Aviation Corp. 6 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 11 1/2, Barnhill 55 1/2, Bendix Aviation 36 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 31 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 20 1/2, Canadian Pacific 14 1/2, J. I. Case 39 1/2, Chrysler 83 1/2, Colgate 43 1/2, Commercial Solvents 20, Corn Products 68 1/2, Du Pont 41, Eastman Kodak 46 1/2, General Electric 41 1/2, General Motors 89 1/2, Goodrich 72 1/2, Goodyear 44 1/2, Homestake Mining 47, International Harvester 27 1/2, Paper 35 1/2, Tel. & Tel. 12 1/2, Johns Manville 47 1/2, Kennecott Copper 53 1/2, Montgomery Ward 55 1/2, National Distillers 22 1/2, Lead 35 1/2, New York Central 12 1/2, Packard Motors 4 1/2, Pan American Airways 9 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 16 1/2, Radio Corp. 13 1/2, Remington Rand 12 1/2, Republic Steel 24, Reynolds Tobacco 30 1/2, Schenley 32 1/2, Sears Roebuck 43 1/2, Shell Oil 36, Sweeney Vacuum 17 1/2, Southern Pacific 51 1/2, Standard Brands 22 1/2, Oil of Calif. 62 1/2, Oil of N. J. 60 1/2, Studebaker 2 1/2, Union Carbide 43 1/2, US Rubber 40 1/2, Steel 20 1/2, Lanes 10 1/2, Westinghouse 30 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 74 1/2, Gen. Pub. Utilities 10 1/2.

The bonds market quietened down considerably, managing to hold a relatively steady undertone. Rails were the main operators on the plus side—Associated Press.

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Good outlook for rubber industry

F. Akron, January 14.
The Chairman of the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company forecasts a continued relatively high level of employment in the rubber industry during 1950.

Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., said this should hold true in both the manufacturing and distributing ends of the industry.

In the year ahead there will be 1,000,000 more motor cars on the road which are two or more years old than they were last year. This means more customers for replacement tyres, Mr. Firestone said.

Mr. Firestone listed as the outstanding development of the year in synthetic rubber his firm's discovery of an arctic rubber able to keep its resiliency at temperatures as low as 75 degrees below zero.

He also foresaw additional use of foamed rubber, saying it may replace the coil springs in automobiles, furniture and mattresses.—Associated Press.

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BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER

In my log

As we see them.

That normal 10-minute crossing by ferry launch can be boring indeed, and it is not uncommon to see many commuters wrapped up in lethargic day-dreaming, mid-stream.

But to the less apathetic that brief chugging over the chilly waters has in store aboard a wealth of food for thought.

To say we can analyse the frowns, smiles and impassive "poker face" expressions would be presumptuous.

However, there have been the little scenes which by themselves hide no inner sanctum secrets.

We're all no strangers.

Let's begin outside the pier where they trickle in heister skelter bound for the Island to start the day's work.

You see the same faces more or less every day some bright looking ones, eager to do their work for the day, some bearing the tale evidence of previous work at sea and some with that familiar "Korean" look.

(Well leave them to their own private thoughts.)

When they read the news.

Can first observe during one of these last winter days, as the newspaper reader. This category of commuters, savours of excitement. Generally, however, some are busy talking to one in our line.

We saw them shuffling in as usual, each absorbed in his own business. We studied their facial expression and noted the page.

The usually creased brow after scanning through the political page (Mao and Joe for sure) spasmodic grins when running through the comic strips (Gone with the Wind, perhaps) a genuine and "huh" with a shrug (the alphabet up to their old tricks).

Youth in bloom

A platoon group of schoolgirls returning home one evening provided us with a most entertaining 10-minute insight into feminine youth and its pranks.

That little cluster of four teenagers was abundant with mischief and good-natured larks. A pig-tailed not-less-than-17 DGS lassie was the life of the party. We saw her convulsing with laughter as she scurried here and there pulling pig-tails and ruffling pigtails, prodding her friends with a formidable-looking ruler and screaming vociferously when she got it back.

They were all in one voice—as usual, gossiping.

Paging Mr. Belvedere

Perhaps that illustrious child-ten-are-no-problem character could help teachers and parents in Hong Kong and incidentally harbour crosses.

We met some of them—a gang of rowdy, "get-on-my-neve" schoolboys aboard the Golden Star Hong Kong-bound.

Two freckled boys (somewhere around 12 years old), were desperately duelling amidships. They shouted themselves hoarse. The one who thought he was Captain Blood received a smack on the rear and retreated into the No Smoking Cabin, wailing his weapon (a steel ruler) right under our very nose.

Then the mud-slinging of the others. "Go drop dead," "hey, Dude, I'll skin ya alive" and so on. They climbed on the railings (brave lads) and played hide-and-seek, oblivious to scolding glances from the adults.

Youth, perhaps, has its own right. They crowded near the gangway as the launched berthed alongside pushing others behind. It was all one "hurry" of harks and rulers.

The last we saw of them was when they charged down the platform like Apache Braves. (Did we hear somebody say something about being bored stiff?)

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Unraveling in clusters in the placid waters of Victoria Harbour today are some 200 ships flying flags of more than 10 nationalities—some seeking refuge under the Red Ensign, some maintaining the lifeblood of the Colony's industry, some to protect British interests this side of China.

Among the motley group are more than 30 which fly the White Ensign, comprising the fleet based in Hong Kong.

Latest figures identifying the various nationalities of the craft in port show there are 38 British; 57 Chinese (Nationalist); 17 Panamanian; seven Norwegian; five Philippine; five Portuguese; five American; four Dutch; three Danish; two Swedish; and one USSR.

The Kuomintang emblem is fast disappearing from the harbour. Very few ships fly the flag as they ride at anchor in the favourite haunt—Yau-mat Bay—where most ships are "laid up."

This flag is being changed for the more elaborate and colourful emblem of the Republic of Panama. Up to date 40 Chinese-registered vessels have applied for the Panamanian flag; so far 37 have been approved. There were also former Norwegian and Australian ships now flying the Panamanian flag—Unita and Baralaba, respectively.

One reason given for this sudden demand for the Panamanian emblem is that Chinese owners are seeking protection under this flag when running the blockade in Communist ports.

Who's who:

"It's all in the game," says veteran skipper

Nine bullets will not deter veteran master mariner Thomas McCabe from continuing a job which he has accomplished with success for the past seven months—running the Nationalist blockade of South China Coast ports.

His 900-ton British freighter Leong Bee encountered Nationalists for the second time since he first took the converted Japanese tanker to Shanghai waters mid-1949.

The first occurred when his ship was leaving the Yangtze after making a successful visit to Communist metropolis in September. She was detained for nearly three weeks, subsequently.

This time the meeting was not "so tame." Two P-51s strafed the ship.

McCabe saw the Communists' attitude with heavy armaments. He recalled with a grin reports from Shanghai saying that "enemy bombers were harassed with heavy ground fire, which was provided by small weapons like pistols and rifles."

"This time the Communists are serious about the air raids," he added.

Mr. McCabe, who has been at sea for more than 20 years, half of them spent in the Far East, declared that the Communists are jealous of their national rights and I don't think there is any possibility of permission being granted to foreign naval craft to enter territorial waters.

The Scotsman has made more than 20 trips to Communist ports since the enforcement of the Nationalist blockade. He has been at the helm of the Leong Bee for about a year.

Mrs. McCabe and daughter arrived here for a three-month holiday recently.

The McCabes have a permanent home in Singapore.

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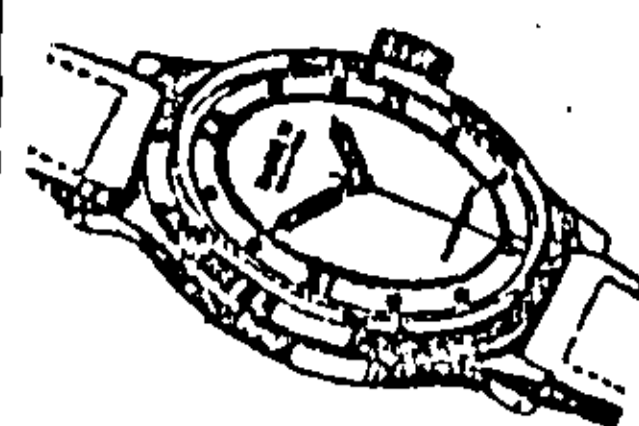
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Annual race meeting:

P. & O. and Chater Cups main events on today's programme

(By "RAPIER")

Today, the second day of the Annual Race Carnival which is being held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, should attract a big crowd of racing enthusiasts to the Valley.

Another programme of 10 events will again be contested, with the P & O and Chater Cup events providing the highlights of the day.

Race No. 1—Valley Stakes (First Section): Six Furlongs. **EMERALD** (Mr. Alexander), **STARWIND** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Wonderful Girl.**

Race No. 2—Hong Kong Handicap (First Section): From the 1 1/2 Mile Post. **STRATHNAMARA** (Mr. Alexander), **KINGFISHER** (Mr. Alexander), **SHANGHAI** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Gypsy.**

Race No. 3—Northern Handicap (First Section): From the Two Mile Post. **ONCE ROUND & IN** (Mr. Alexander), **HURRICANE** (Mr. Alexander), **AN HING** (Mr. Alexander), **BRIVISTO** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Prince Delight.**

Race No. 4—Valley Stakes (Second Section): Six Furlongs. **STARWIND** (Mr. Alexander), **EMERALD** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Wonderful Girl.**

Race No. 5—Hong Kong Handicap (Second Section): From the 1 1/2 Mile Post. **STRATHNAMARA** (Mr. Alexander), **KINGFISHER** (Mr. Alexander), **SHANGHAI** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Gypsy.**

Race No. 6—Northern Handicap (Second Section): From the Two Mile Post. **ONCE ROUND & IN** (Mr. Alexander), **HURRICANE** (Mr. Alexander), **AN HING** (Mr. Alexander), **BRIVISTO** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Prince Delight.**

Race No. 7—Chater Cup (First Section): From the Two Mile Post. **ONCE ROUND & IN** (Mr. Alexander), **HURRICANE** (Mr. Alexander), **AN HING** (Mr. Alexander), **BRIVISTO** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Prince Delight.**

Race No. 8—Valley Stakes (Third Section): Six Furlongs. **STARWIND** (Mr. Alexander), **EMERALD** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Wonderful Girl.**

Race No. 9—Hong Kong Handicap (Third Section): From the 1 1/2 Mile Post. **STRATHNAMARA** (Mr. Alexander), **KINGFISHER** (Mr. Alexander), **SHANGHAI** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Gypsy.**

Race No. 10—Jockey Club Handicap (First Section): One Mile. **CONSTANT STAR** (Mr. Alexander), **DAWN** (Mr. Alexander), **FROSTLIGHT** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Jump Bid.**

Race No. 11—Valley Stakes (Fourth Section): Six Furlongs. **STARWIND** (Mr. Alexander), **EMERALD** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Wonderful Girl.**

Race No. 12—Hong Kong Handicap (Fourth Section): From the 1 1/2 Mile Post. **STRATHNAMARA** (Mr. Alexander), **KINGFISHER** (Mr. Alexander), **SHANGHAI** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Gypsy.**

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Race No. 14—Valley Stakes (Fifth Section): Six Furlongs. **STARWIND** (Mr. Alexander), **EMERALD** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Wonderful Girl.**

Race No. 15—Hong Kong Handicap (Fifth Section): From the 1 1/2 Mile Post. **STRATHNAMARA** (Mr. Alexander), **KINGFISHER** (Mr. Alexander), **SHANGHAI** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Gypsy.**

Race No. 16—Northern Handicap (Fourth Section): From the Two Mile Post. **ONCE ROUND & IN** (Mr. Alexander), **HURRICANE** (Mr. Alexander), **AN HING** (Mr. Alexander), **BRIVISTO** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Prince Delight.**

Race No. 17—Valley Stakes (Sixth Section): Six Furlongs. **STARWIND** (Mr. Alexander), **EMERALD** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Wonderful Girl.**

Race No. 18—Hong Kong Handicap (Sixth Section): From the 1 1/2 Mile Post. **STRATHNAMARA** (Mr. Alexander), **KINGFISHER** (Mr. Alexander), **SHANGHAI** (Mr. Alexander), **OUTSIDER: Gypsy.**

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Portuguese Army XI



The Portuguese Army XI from Macao, which lost both unofficial Army Soccer Interport matches played here over the week-end. On Saturday, they lost to the 40th Div. by two clear goals and again went down by the same margin to a Combined British Army XI yesterday. "China Mail" Photo.

Portuguese Army Soccer XI lose again

The Portuguese Army Soccer XI from Macao suffered its second defeat in the unofficial Army Interport yesterday, when it went down to a Combined British Army XI at Sookunpoo by two goals to nil.

In a First Division League game at Happy Valley, Kit Chee, after being held to a goalless draw in the first half, beat a weakened Club XI, which included two players who had taken part in a Second Division match immediately preceding this game, by six goals to one.

Although it was announced in yesterday's Chinese Press that Kit Chee would, in this match, adopt "new tactics" which had been learnt from the Spaniards in Manila, there was nothing in their play which could be regarded as "new tactics".

In a rough and tumble affair at Caroline Hill, Royal Air Force avenged their earlier season defeat at the hands of Kwong Wah by trouncing the Chinese by seven goals to one.

At Boundary Street, Chinese AA scored a somewhat lucky 2-1 win over Eastern, the winning goal being scored almost on time.

British Army 2—Portuguese Army 0

The Portuguese Army football team were unlucky to lose the second unofficial Army Interport soccer match against a Combined British Army at Sookunpoo yesterday by two goals to nil.

The visitors held their own throughout most of the game and it was not till the closing minutes that the British Army were able to get the ball past Rodrigues, the Portuguese custodian.

Rodrigues again gave a sparkling display between the sticks and time after time brought off spectacular saves which would have beaten any other goalie.

He was well supported by his new backs, Carrillo and Proenca, although at times their clearances were very weak.

Neves was their outstanding half-back and his hefty clearances and shots at the local Army goal were short of magnificent.

Nuno, the visitors' right-wing was the most dangerous of the forwards. He proved more than a handful for Eastern, Army's left-back. He had bad luck on many occasions, especially in the second half when his shots hit the cross bar or the uprights with Leyland well beaten.

Of the local Army team, Spence at centre-half was particularly impressive with his cool clearances when under pressure.

Wootton left his usual full-back position to play in the centre-forward berth and gave a good account of himself, scoring the first goal in the closing minutes with a neat header from a pass by Brown.

Andrews and Hutton combined well and it was after a pretty passing bout between them that Hutton beat Rodrigues to notch the local Army's second goal, a few minutes from time.

The standard of play, though not particularly high, was fast and full of interest. The ball swung from one end of the field to the other right from the opening whistle.

The visitors were faster on their feet but this was counter-balanced by the superior teamwork of the local players.

Miraculous saves

Each goalie was tested in turn although Rodrigues had to do most of the work. His saving of shots

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

UNOFFICIAL ARMY INTERPORT	
Combined British Army	Portuguese Army
Kit Chee 6	Club 0
Kwong Wah 1	RAF 0
Chinese AA 2	Eastern 1

SECOND DIVISION	
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Eastern 0	Talkoo 1
RAF 4	Kit Chee 0

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Makes a feint

Kit Chee's fourth goal caught the Club defenders on the wrong past. From a foul kick just outside the penalty area, Kwok Ying-kee made a feint at shooting through a crowd of defenders who were bunched together, but instead slipped the ball to Yu Cheuk-yn who was standing some distance away unmarked, for the latter to net from close quarters.

From then on, it was Kit Chee's game as the Club defenders tired rapidly from the continuous onslaught and before long, a clever movement between Kwok Ying-kee and Ho Ying-fan resulted in the former netting the fifth goal.

The last and final goal of the afternoon came from Lai Shu-wing who bent Brown with a difficult angle shot.

Kit Chee 6—Club 1

After holding Kit Chee to a goalless draw in the first half of their First Division League soccer match at Happy Valley yesterday, Club fell away badly in the second period and conceded six goals, netting only one in response.

First Division

The first half of the game saw the Club more than hold their own against the Chinese, but with a weak forward line, they just could not score, although opportunities occurred on several occasions.

Kwong Wah 1—RAF 7

The First Division League soccer game between Kwong Wah and Royal Air Force at Caroline Hill yesterday ended in a runaway victory for the Airman, who won by seven goals to one.

The Airman, although fully deserving their victory, were nevertheless inclined to use their weight unnecessarily.

Both sides were guilty of resorting to doubtful tactics, which finally resulted in the referee giving "marching orders" to Morrow, the RAF centre-forward, for allegedly kicking an opponent.

RAF took the lead after play had been in progress for about 15 minutes, Morrow netting on a pass from Butcher.

Before the interval, the RAF further increased their lead through Wilkinson (1), Atcheson (1) and Butcher (1).

Crossing over with a lead of four clear goals, the Airman continued to attack with determination and brought their tally of goals up to seven, the scorers

CRICKET

Dockyard RC beat Hong Kong University

The Dockyard Recreation Club scored another victory yesterday, when they beat Hong Kong University in a Second Division League cricket match at King's Park by 88 runs.

The Undergraduates collapsed before the bowling of Plume, Hards and Hennin, all of whom were in deadly form with the ball.

Dockyard, batting first, showed no respect for the HKU bowlers, who were punished severely. Dockyard declared after scoring 120 runs in five.

He took three wickets for 37 runs, while Elliott also claimed three, but gave away 40 runs. For Dockyard, Hughes scored 40 runs before being clean bowled by Ho Collins contributed 20, while Horley and Tucker each helped with 17 runs.

Bowling Analysis	
O	M R W
Plume	10 2 16 4
Hards	9 2 19 3
Hennin	2 1 0 0
Moore	1 1 0 0
Extras	0 0 0 0
Total	38 0 0 0

Bowling Analysis	
O	M R W
Billimoria	10 1 39 3
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